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Coming Events

The Women's Institute will hold a tea and party sale in the B. C. Cafe next Saturday afternoon, March 5th, beginning 2:30 p.m. A splendid assortment of eatables for sale. 53u

Dance to Johnson and his jazz band at Nightingale Hall, Friday, March 7th. Admission, Gents \$1.00; Ladies bring refreshments. 53u

C.F.A. dance at Carseland school house, Friday, March 10th. Admission \$1.00. Good music. 53u

The Ladies Club, of Cheadle, will hold their Annual Whist Drive and Dance on Friday evening, March 14, at Cheadle Hall. Come and enjoy yourself. 53u

Measles Outbreak

Owing to an outbreak of measles among the children in this district, Dr. A. W. Girvin, Medical Health Officer, has ordered the closing of Strathmore Schools for a period of two weeks.

The disease is stated to have originated with a pupil who brought the infection from Namaka, and at present there are quite a few cases, though it is expected that the prompt measures taken by the Medical Health Officer will prevent a widespread epidemic.

Those interested should obtain a copy of a pamphlet which is issued by the Provincial Department of Health, dealing with the duties of parents, at dentists, etc.

SUCCESSFUL LEAP YEAR DANCE

A very enjoyable and well-attended dance was held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. Many were present from the country, and there was also a large town representation.

Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Trishler's Orchestra, and supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary, G.W.V.A. The hall was prettily decorated.

The proceeds of the dance, which were substantial, will go to the reduction of the debt on the Memorial Hall.

Craigantler News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elder arrived back from a visit to Mr. Elder's sister in Huntington, Que. Mr. Elder is like quite a lot more; he brings the picture of Alberta, with its prairie sunshine.

The dance at the Shamrock school was postponed till the 7th of March, owing to the death of Mr. H. Smith, who is held in great esteem by everybody who knew him.

There have been quite a number on the sick list for the past two weeks, but all are on the mend now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Selgeson have been in Calgary for some time past. Their youngest child being in the hospital. The latest report is that she is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall arrived back from Montana last week. Pam thinks that Canada looks best to him after all. Mr. Hall had a good position since leaving this country, but sunny Alberta appeals to him.

Dalemead News

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson attended the hockey game at Calgary Monday.

The buffalo supper and dance given the 22nd of February was well attended. Miss Gault's dancing and also little Miss Salmon was greatly enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars.

Mrs. Pashak, from Calgary, is a visitor at the Ed. Winter's home.

Miss Elsie Knut was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and removed to the Holy Cross Hospital. Mrs. Henry Dickson was also taken to the hospital.

A number of Dalemead people attended the play and dance at Langdon Monday, and all report a very good time. The threestep play entitled: "When Your Wife's Away", given by the following: Mrs. F. Dalton, Ione Dalton, Mrs. Roy Wheeler, Mrs. H. Portney, Miss Florence Myers, Mr. Ed. Winters and Scotty Blake, was very good, also the minstrel show and the boxing matches between Dalemead and Langdon. The proceeds amounted to ninety-four dollars. A dance was held after supper.

Mr. James Martin is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Snape, at Basano.

Strathmore Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Peterson arrived back recently from a visit to California.

Mr. P. Wertenberger, Ennisville, arrived here on a visit Tuesday, and will remain till Friday.

Mrs. Frank Young and son, arrived home after spending the past few months in the East.

Tommy Wright reports a good business for the Holbertin representative on his visit here this week.

Strathmore is not the only place which has dog troubles. In Edmonton there has been quite a flood of letters to the papers, some complaining of attacks by dogs, and others complaining of dogs being poisoned. These must be the dog days.

It is understood that the Government programme of road improvement includes the straightening out of the Calgary road, a straight crossing of Serviceberry at Hurdell's and also the bridge over the Irrigation ditch at Boler's.

This has been the mildest winter in the memory of the earliest settlers.

Mr. T. Schutte, head of the local C.P.R. electrical staff, arrived back last week from a couple of weeks visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

BOARD OF TRADE MEET FRIDAY

All local business men are urged to attend a meeting of Strathmore Board of Trade, which will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday of this week, at 8 p.m. Important matters affecting the welfare of the Town will be under discussion.

There has been no meeting of the Board for some time past, and it is desirable that there should be a good attendance on Friday.

Liquor Act to Be Operative Soon

Beer Obtainable First

The new liquor bill is in its final stages through the Provincial House, and it is expected that it will be passed about March 15, and not later than the 1st of April.

It is stated that breweries will be able to commence deliveries immediately after the bill is proclaimed, as they sell direct to the consumer. The liquor vendors' stores, of which at the current there will be twenty-five in the province, will probably open about April 15th.

The opening of places for the public sale of beer will not be until a month later, as it is necessary for applications for licenses to be advertised for four weeks. Licenses will be confined to hotel premises, but licenses will be given to properly conducted clubs for the sale of beer to their own members.

It is not expected for the present that liquor vendors' stores will be established at any point between Calgary and Medicine Hat, with the exception of Basano, which is a junction point for several railroads.

At the same time, we understand several applications for the position of liquor vendor have been forwarded from Strathmore.

STAMPEDE MEETING NEXT WEEK

Farmers, ranchers, cowboys and stockmen, in fact everyone interested, are invited to attend a Stampede meeting to be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening of next week, March 14th, at eight o'clock, when a date will be set and other arrangements made for Strathmore's 1924 Stampede.

With the experience gained last year, it is intended that the 1924 Stampede bigger and better in every way than that of 1923, which was such a pronounced success.

Days We'll Never Forget



Wheat Pool Drive This Month

The initial year's operation of the Alberta Wheat Pool appears to have been very satisfactory so far. Aaron Sapir speaking in Saskatchewan the other day, stated that the pool would realize at least 50 cents more per bushel than its members, than had been realized by those outside the Pool.

Chester Elliott, manager of the Wheat Pool, has announced that a distribution of more than \$2,500,000 of the pool surplus will be made during the month of March. This will approximate 10¢ per bushel on wheat delivered to the pool up to the time of this payment. The pool's financial year finishes in August, and interim payments may be made between that and that month, the final payment being made after the books have been totaled.

New members are joining the Pool daily. It has now grown from forty-five and fifty per cent of the wheat acreage of the province, and a drive for new members will be commenced on March 17th. The biggest threat to the farmers of the province has been up against has not been the raising of the crop, but the marketing of it, naturally the larger proportion of the wheat acreage in the Pool, the better the probabilities for an improved price in succeeding years, and of putting the farming industry on a sound basis.

Local Preparations

Wheat Pool Associations have already been formed at Carseland, Namaka, and other points within the Bow Valley. A meeting will be held at Strathmore at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 8th, which all farmers interested in the Pool are invited to attend.

Annual Crop Report

A record of the greatest crop in the history of the Province is contained in the Annual Report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture submitted to the Legislature the past week.

Not only was the quantity of grain produced greater than in any other year, but the quality of much of it was unusually high. Furthermore, great advance was made in diversified farming, and in the growth of fodder crops, of which the Livestock Commission in Southern Alberta, as well as success in the Livestock industry, too, shows a very considerable improvement over twenty years. All this is emphasized in the report of Deputy Minister H. A. Craig, and brought out in detail in the reports of the various branches.

Comparative Crop Figures

The following are a few comparative crop bushel figures for 1923 and 1922:

Wheat production 1922 167,265,084
1923 265,756,622

Average per acre, 1922, 28; 1923, 11.50

Yield all field crops, 1922, 305,240,297;
1923, 110,560,729

Value of all field and fodder crops, 1922, \$17,028,301
1923, \$10,542,384

Value of all products, including grain, 1922, \$22,851,209
1923, \$15,088,059

In the cattle industry better demand and better prices prevailed last year, according to the Livestock Commissioner. The sheep industry is flourishing and the production of hogs has increased wonderfully.

The livestock shipments of the year were as follows:

	Horses	Cattle
Local	4,324	104,967
Export	5,281	49,345
Total	14,005	154,312

Dairy Progress

Remarkable progress of the dairy industry is shown in the report of Dairy Commissioner Marker, who dwells upon the great improvement in quality of cream and creamery butter through the grading system. The production of butter was as follows:

1922—15,417,070 from 54 creameries
1923—17,250,660 from 75 creameries
1922—891,592 lbs. from 14 factories
1923—1,850,000 lbs. from 13 factories.

Wheat Pool Local Formed at Namaka

A representative meeting of the local contract holders of the Alberta Wheat Producers Ltd., was held in the schoolhouse, Namaka, on the afternoon of February 23rd. Mr. Theo. Thorsen occupied the chair, and introduced Mr. Ben Plummer, the district trustee of the pool board. Mr. Plummer, in a very able manner, described the workings of the Wheat Pool, showing clearly the ultimate benefits to wheat producers. He strongly advised all farmers to sign up at the forthcoming drive on March 17th. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Plummer the meeting organized as a local association to assist in helping the pool to progress, and to keep the local members in intimate touch with events.

The officers appointed are: Mr. T. Thorsen, chairman; and Mr. C. W. Watson, secretary.

A meeting of the local association will be held on Saturday, March 8th, at 2:30 p.m., when a discussion on the marketing of wheat and farm produce will be introduced by Messrs T. Thorsen and J. P. Lawrie.

It is hoped that all farmers and farm women in the district will endeavor to be present.

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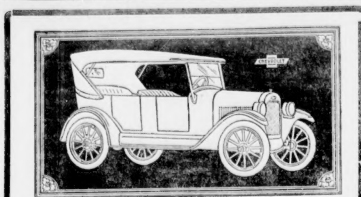
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Ho! For South America

A meeting of a proportion of holders of land under C.P.R. contracts was held in Nolan's Hall, Calgary, on Tuesday evening last, and it is stated in the "Albertan" that the demands on the C.P.R. are not accepted to their will migrate in a body to South America, and form a colony there.

In a recent petition signed by over fifty farmers in the Rockyford district Mr. W. D. Trego was described as a "self-appointed Moses," and it would seem as if he was going to live up to that role by leading the children of Alberta into the promised land "flowing with milk and honey." From the history of some South American republics, it will not seem necessary to worry any more about contracts for all that is necessary is to arm yourself with a stout club or other offensive weapon and make a striking impression on the person from whom you wish to acquire the land. This, of course, was also the method by which the Israelites took possession of the promised land, so the analogy still holds good.

To speak seriously, there is no doubt that conditions here are not satisfactory at the present time. In spite of an abundant harvest, which ameliorated the situation throughout this district to a large extent, the debts accumulated through several previous years have not been all paid, though they have been reduced, as is evidenced by the very much improved financial situation in Municipal Districts. But the depression is not confined to farming. It is not so acute in Alberta as it is in other quarters of the globe.

Only on Monday the announcement was made of a receiver for the several per cent debenture holders of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, which draws its water supply from the Bow River near Cardston, and distributes it over a large territory south of the C.P.R. main line. The reasons given for so doing are succinctly expressed as follows:

"Meanwhile general conditions in Western Canada so far as they affect the company's property and enterprise have grown steadily worse. The low prices of wheat and other products, heavy freight charges, excessive taxation, dear labor, restricted credit facilities, and the high cost of living have so operated against land sales and collections of instalments on land sold that the directors are of the opinion that the present position and prospects do not afford justification for advising the stockholders to find fresh capital."

While the Western Section of the Bow Valley has not suffered so severely as the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's territory for the reasons that the crops have been more abundant, both on dry and irrigated land, the original price of land lower, the water rate very much lower, and various other causes, yet the same causes have operated to cause a temporary depression, more pronounced in the Eastern section of the C.P.R. Irrigation Block, where charges are higher and crop returns have been lower than in the West.

It is not likely, therefore, that the C.P.R. has been making a profit on its land operations during the past few years, though it is probably fortunate for the farmers in this territory that the settlement scheme for this district was promoted by the C.P.R. and not by the Canada Land and Irrigation Company.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that the present Provincial Government has guaranteed the bonds of the Leithbridge Northern and other projects in that part of Southern Alberta. Land prices, water rates, and interest charges are much higher than they are here, while the returns per acre during the past few years have been lower, and yet the Provincial Government is bending every effort to attract settlers that area. We believe the Government is justified in so doing, but at the same time some of the people who are prominent

in the agitation to have the C.P.R. cancel interest charges, etc., are just as prominent in their support of the present Government. Their position is not logical.

Even in the Eastern Section conditions are not so bad that they could not be worse. The Brooks Bulletin in last issue says:

"One thing at least that is encouraging is the fact that a good number of the farmers who left here last year are returning. Conditions where they have gone have not been so better, and they have come to the conclusion that there is no place like this after all."

We have no brief to speak for the C.P.R. and we believe that when a new contract is being submitted, that the man who is actually settled on and developing it the land, should have the greatest say in the determination of the terms and conditions of the contract, but it is difficult to believe that the suggestion of a move to South America is intended as anything but a bluff, and a poor one at that.

Consideration should be taken of the advantages that accrue in living in an Anglo-Saxon civilization, as against a Spanish-American one. The civilizations of the south are hundreds of years behind in development as compared with northern races. There is the fact that although our climate is a severe one, the hardest, and most intellectual races have been brought up under similar conditions. There is also the fact that existence is easier in countries where a ton of wheat and a supply of bananas are all that is necessary for existence, but that does not make it desirable to the Anglo-Saxon.

We are living in a province which has greater possibilities than any other part of the North American, or for that matter, of the South American Continent. A province that can show a yield of 28 bushels wheat per acre over 4,600,000 acres, as Alberta, did last year, which for twenty-six years has shown an average return of 15 bushels wheat per acre, without artificial aids, and which is underlaid with coal, gas, and oil, and has immense waterpower resources, is not to be permanently held back for long by temporary economic disturbances, but to those who have the faith and pluck to stay with it during the lean years will ultimately return a rich reward in health, happiness, and material possessions.

Letter to the Editor

The Hound Incident

There seems to be quite a sensation over the killing of a hound. Of course it is not known who put the article in the paper about these hounds attacking animals, but they don't know what they are talking about. It is understood that a little fox terrier ran up to the party, and the hound pounced that wouldn't harm anyone, all ran up and knocked the fellow down, but was just in plain, as no one seems to have been bitten. These hounds wouldn't touch anyone, as they are regular pets, and were raised right amongst children, where they romp and play with them all the time. The hound that was killed has never been known to bother anyone, and was a valuable dog. As the paper says, a farmer's wife came into town one day, accompanied by a string of hound dogs; but it should be made known that there were other dogs beside the one string, and if people showed a little more kindness to dogs, and not kick them around, they wouldn't attack people, as the paper says. The shooting of the dog wasn't justified.

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About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed for the seed growers of the province through the Provincial Government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has come to eastern points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

Irricana News

Mrs. George McCulloch is lying very ill at her residence. Mrs. McCulloch's relatives have been called to her bedside.

Mr. Donny Howell is expected to arrive home about the 10th inst.

Mr. McCulloch's eldest daughter is recovering rapidly and is expected to be released from hospital any day now.

Mrs. Fred Gibson, of Rockyford, is visiting relatives in Irricana.

The box social and dance held at the school house at Kersey on Friday night, in aid of the piano fund, was a brilliant success. A good number of Irricana folks participated in the affair.

Mrs. Christina Stewart was a hostess visitor to Calgary during the week.

Mr. Fred Davis is a patient at a Calgary hospital suffering from tonsillitis.

Mr. Frank Ewing was a visitor to Calgary on Monday, and attended the hockey game.

MEASLES

Notice to the Public

On account of the appearance of measles in Strathmore it has been thought advisable to close our school for a period of two weeks in the hope that the disease may be suppressed. In conjunction with this it will be necessary for the people to add their most strenuous cooperation during this time. Measles is the most difficult disease to control because it is the most highly communicable of all infections, and because it is the most frequent in the pre-eruptive stage, at which time the patient usually feels well. The closing of the school will be useless unless the people will assist us. Every case should be reported promptly. I would advise that all children be kept within the bounds of their own homes until we are sure that we have done all we can to check the spread of this disease. At present we have only two cases which can be traced to infection in the school so that there is a good chance of preventing the further spread.

Strathmore Board of Health,
A. W. GRIVIN,
March 1, 1924 Health Officer
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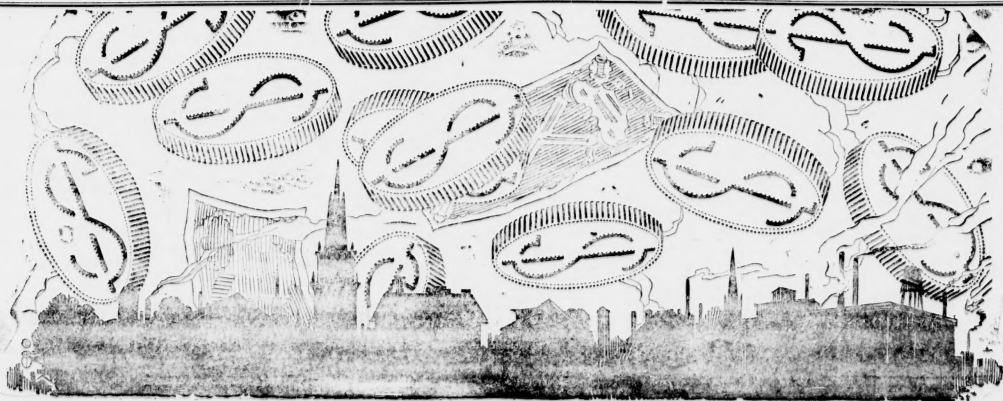
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Rockyford Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Belts,
at Rockyford Hospital, on February
27, a daughter. Pupa Belts is dis-
cussing the matter.

The dance held by Rockyford Hockey
Club on the 29th, was a splendid
success, and a big crowd attended.
The hockey boys appreciate the sup-
port given by everybody. Well-known
dancers from Redlands were present,
also Ambrose, Wise, and Doc Poole.
All report a fine time.

A meeting of Servicesberry District
U.F.A. was held on Saturday, March
1. Election of officers took place as
follows: President, E. A. Walter;
Standard, Vice-President, Mrs. M. H.
Brown; Nightingale, Sec.-Treas., P.
E. Wilson. District, Mrs. Stacey
Calgary, was present, and gave an
eloquent and convincing address.
Maudie, Wheat, Pool, Treaster, spoke
on the work of the Pool. There was
a large attendance at the meeting.

Moore Leslie Wade and Jim Barnett
returning from a trip to the coast, re-
porting a very pleasant time.

Charles Elford also returned from a
trip to the coast, with a good report
of his trip.

Bill Clemens, of Miller and Clemens,
came back from Spokane the other
day.

We understand the ashmen have
lost Ash Wednesday.

How about a meeting of the baseball
executive. Are we going to have a
real ball team this year? Let's get
ready for the Western Cup game with
Peele on May 24.

Also, what about the tennis club?
After years. The season will soon be
open, and the question of getting the
club in shape should be commenced.
Let's get up-to-date with the other
clubs in the district. We have the
time, the place, and the equipment.

Rockyford Mazons are holding a
social evening in the next session in
which the ladies will participate.

Penton Smith, a popular member of
the Baseball Club, has left the dis-
trict for the States. He sold out his
share in the club. The members
showed their appreciation by honoring
him with a large and handsome
present at the sale. The district is sorry
to lose Penton, and we all wish him
success in his new home.

Mr. Marwood, formerly, is selling
in the bank during Mr. Boyd's ab-
sence in the East.

We are glad to report that Mr. Vene
Belts' two youngsters are doing well
now.

Mr. W. T. Budd, who is in town on
business Friday. He reports Mrs.
Budd as being much improved in
her health.

Approximately 75,000 bushels of
grain have been sold through
Rockyford elevators so far this season.

Mr. Percy Edwards left for Carbur
last Friday to run the hotel there. A
stage party was held in his honor by
a few of his friends the previous evening.

E. R. (Ed) Dorsey has left for a
trip to the States and will be gone
about two weeks.

The Ladies Club of Rockyford will
hold a social night and afternoon tea
at the home of Mrs. L. L. Linton, on Sat-
urday afternoon, March 8, at 2 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen, thorough-
bred blue male Persian Cat, 1 year
old, answers to "Joe". Large in build
and has long silky hair. Suitable re-
ward for return to St. Rita's Rectory,
Rockyford.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Rita's—Rev. Fr. Boltz, Pastor
Sunday, March 10, 1924

1st Sunday in Lent
Low Mass and St. Joseph's De-
votions at 8 p.m. Stations of the
Cross, Rosary, and Benedictions Fri-
day evening at 8 p.m.

St. Gabriel's Church, Carbon, High
Mass and Benediction, Sunday, March
9, at 11 a.m.

Union Church
Rev. John Garton will hold service
in the Union Church at 7:30 p.m.
March 9.

J. B. MCGUIRE, L.L.B.

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Money to Loan.

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are open for 1923. This figure is
stated to include cost of buildings.
The highest value is found in Brit-
ish Columbia where an average of
\$19,000 an acre is placed for the land.

Other provinces are: Ontario,
\$14,000; Quebec, \$56,000; Prince Ed-
ward Island, \$15,000; New Brunswick,
\$22,000; Nova Scotia, \$21,000; Manitoba,
\$28,000; Saskatchewan, \$24,000; Alberta,
\$24,000.

On Friday, February 22nd, the U.F.
W.A. held a social gathering at the
home of Mrs. A. C. Seratch, about
sixty being present.

The evening was spent in music
games, etc. One of the main features
was a spelling match, at which Mrs.
H. H. Wray proved herself the winner.

A collection was taken up for the
benefit of the U.F.A., and a substan-
tial sum was realized.

Another intercommunity gathering
was held at the Brethren Church on
Friday, February 29th. A large
gathering assembled, they spent the
evening in trying to outstep each
other. A good time was had by all
present.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs.
Carpenter

The U.F.A. regular meeting was held
in their hall. After a splendid lunch
was served, at which Mr. and Mrs.
Carpenter, just departed for the U.P.
A. and U.F.W.A. were the guests of
honor. A presentation was made to
them as they are leaving the neighbor-
hood. The presentation was made by
Mr. Seratch, assisted by Mrs. Wray.

Mr. Seratch, assisted by Mrs. Wray,
president of the U.F.W.A. Mr. Wray
the U.F.A. president was detained
at home by business, but arrived in
time to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Car-
penter, the best wishes of the com-
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ROSEBUD

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pat-
erson and their sons, Garrett and
John, a social evening was held in
the schoolhouse at Rosebud on Feb-
ruary 27th. There were about seventy
people present and the affair
proved one of the most enjoyable of
the winter. During the evening cards
were played, the first prizes being
won by the guest of honor, Mrs. Pat-
erson, and Jack Grew, while the trophy
prizes went to Miss Copp and Mr.
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on
Thursday for Calgary, where they
will make their home for the present.
Their many friends in this district
will greatly regret their departure.

On Friday, February 29th, the farm-
ers of the Grasswood District held
another whist drive and dance in the
schoolhouse. There was a good at-
tendance. The first prizes were cap-
tured by Mrs. Parker and Mr. Walter
Hymas, while the trophy prizes were
won by Mrs. Shoenart and Mr.
Houghman. During the latter part
of the evening the guests were enter-
tained with a song by Mr. Harry
McKey and a reading by Mr. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vigar returned
Saturday after evening some time at
the coast.

On Friday last Mr. R. W. Brunner's
boy, Dale, had the misfortune to break
his leg when his horse slipped while
returning from school. Mr. Brunner
and Mr. Nicklessan drove him to the
Brunner hospital, where he was set, and from latest re-
ports Dale is doing well.

Mr. Brunner is expected home from
Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kempf were
pleasantly surprised by a motor party
from Hanna on Sunday. The party
included Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe
and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Crough and
baby.

A man drove into Rosebud today
on foot, while his horse was being
driven by his wife. The horse was
so old and blind it was coming and
going in a daze, drifting back. The
warbler has been wintering down here
the Golden Gate and Havana.

About a dozen farmers attended the
U.F.A. District Convention in Rocky-
ford on Saturday.

Here and There

Manitoba is perhaps the most
fertile province in Canada. For
instance, in Ontario, there were 24-
771 farms in 1921, a rate of 8.5
per 1,000, while in Manitoba it was
8.7 per 1,000 of its 616,000 popula-
tion.

Eastbound "reemship" travel from
Canada ports via Canadian Pa-
cific is cheaper on Friday. The
present time limit for several years
past at this season, a recent report
declares a drop in some instances
have run as high as 70 per cent in-
crease over those of last winter.

According to a recent official
compilation, out of every 10 people in
Canada 5 live on farms. The 70-
000 farms in Canada represent
gross worth of \$700,000,000 or about
\$100 per acre. The average annual
revenue of these farms is \$1,500,000,
an average income per farm of \$22-
000 yearly.

From the opening of the crop
year, September 1st, to the official
closing of the season, December
31st, the Canadian Pacific Railway
reported the heaviest marketing of
grain since the inception of the road.
The tonnage was estimated by the com-
pany to be in excess of 11,000,000
bushels, a record for the season, having
logged 10,000,000 bushels last
year.

When the government took office
last January, it had an overdraft ac-
count of five million dollars, and a
total liability of \$118,000,000. These
figures have been gradually reduced
under the new government. The rail-
ways were accountable for large inter-
est charges, with no revenue to bal-
ance them. The cost per student in
the University had been the same since
1922 to \$51.12. The seed grain relief
policy had cost the province \$513,000.
This was now discontinued. The
cow bill was responsible for \$1,500,000.
Other items were the grasshopper
campaign and the irrigation bonds.

The telephone also had accounted for
a big sum of money in former years.
Big economies had been achieved in
this department.

Mr. Phillips, Mgr.

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Baintree Notes

An incident is never at peace unless
he is fighting.

A surprise party was held last Fri-
day at the house of Mr. and Mrs.
Gleadowing. The esteem in which
him and his good wife are held was
shown by the large number of people
who turned out for the occasion.
Dancing and other forms of amuse-
ment was carried on until the wee
hours. After a variety of re-
freshments had been served, everyone
went home feeling that a most en-
joyable evening had been spent.

Mr. John Kozymak who has been
wintering in Saskatchewan returned
last week with a wife. We cordially
welcome John into the ranks of the
Baintree, and on behalf of our com-
munity wish him and his bride a long
life full of happiness.

Did you ever hear of the old proverb,
"A wild goose never had a tame egg"?
It reminds us forcibly of another, "You
can't tame a goose until it is dead."

The many friends of Mrs. Hendry
Goffrey will be glad to hear that she
is making satisfactory progress to-
wards recovery.

Mr. Williams was a visitor to
Calgary last week. On his return he
gave us a description of a hockey
game which brought tears to our eyes.
It seems don't get below ten cents a
dozen we expect to take in the next
game.

Children's day was celebrated at the
Baintree schoolhouse on Friday.

The mothers, under the supervision of Miss
Wymen, went through the regular
school year and all the mothers were
highly delighted with the progress the
children have made. After school has
been dismissed Miss Wymen entertain-
ed the mothers to a delicious af-
ternoon tea.

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Standard News

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Mr. and Mrs. Selgenen returned from Calgary on Wednesday. It was necessary to leave the little girl in the city for medical treatment.

The auction sale conducted by Mr. Layzell, of Calgary, on M. C. Hansen's farm, south of town, last Thursday, was well attended despite the disagreeable weather. Good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory motored to Calgary on Wednesday, returning on Thursday. While in Calgary they called on Mr. and Mrs. Dulch. Mr. Dulch is still very ill, but his doctor held hopes for his recovery. Two of the Bolckid kids returned with Mrs. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hall returned to Standard last week from Soda Springs, Idaho. They are residing with Mr. J. A. Nordquist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. T. Nelson was a passenger to Calgary on Saturday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hansen returned to Standard on Saturday, after spending a few days with their daughter, Miss W. Service, of Hays.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Drydale will regret to learn that it was necessary for their daughter, Rosella, to undergo an operation for appendicitis at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The latest reports were to the effect that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson and family returned to Standard on Tuesday after having spent the past eighteen months at Long Beach, Cal. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson state that they are glad to be back in sunny Alberta again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and family motored to Calgary last week, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christensen entertained at a delightful party on Monday evening, when the members of the local Dramatic Society were the guests.

A dance was held on February 27th in the Sorensen hall. The Canadian Symphonized Orchestra supplied the music, which, as usual, was full of pep. They are returning on March 21st to play for the St. Patrick's dance. Everyone is assured of a good time and splendid music, on come along.

Mrs. W. Mollison and Miss Toole

Gedring were joint hostesses at a jolly party on the evening of February 21st. About twenty guests were present. During the evening dainty refreshments were served to some twenty guests.

Two carloads of stock were shipped from this point this week. Mr. P. Watson shipped one and Mr. Trend, of Calgary, shipped a car for Mr. Bolck.

Mr. George Webb and the Christensen Brothers are preparing for warmer weather. Christensen took some unboxed two carloads of for this week. Mr. Webb unloaded another.

Little Yon Christensen celebrated his fourth birthday on Friday, when a number of his young friends were guests at a birthday party.

Mrs. P. Fedorick and children returned to Standard on Friday from Calgary, where she was called on Monday owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Dan Salfire. Mrs. Fedorick had just been home from Calgary a week, having attended Mr. Salfire's wedding on February 16th. The news of his death was a great shock to her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. J. N. Jensen has as his guest his sister and children.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hansen and son, Arne, left on Wednesday for Denmark via Niagara Suspension bridges and New York. Mr. Hansen and family will be greatly missed from Standard. They have made many friends during the years they have been here, and who greatly regret to see them leave. A large crowd gathered at the train to bid them good-bye and "bon voyage". Mrs. Mennich entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. G. Nobil on Thursday evening at Peterson's restaurant on the occasion of Mr. Nobil's birthday.

Annual Meeting of M. D. Keoma

The annual meeting of ratepayers of M.D. Keoma was held on February 16, 1924, at the council hall, N.W. 7-26 E. 1st St. with a well attended crowd of tax payers from throughout the district. Mr. A. C. Scratch, Reeve, was elected chairman of the meeting and he called on the various councillors in turn to give their reports for the past year. Messrs. McLean, Donkin, Powers, Scratch, Ewing

and Potro gave summaries of their activities during the past year along road construction, weeds and their general duties as requested in the position of councillors for the respective divisions. Many interesting points for road work were discussed for the future the ratepayers taking a lively interest in the discussion. It was generally conceded that a system of contract and standardization of roads would be the most satisfactory as far as value was concerned. It was pointed out that during the past few dry years the policy has been economy and no extensive road construction has been attempted, any person working on the road has done so in payment of taxes, thereby eliminating cash payments, and giving an opportunity to get whatever assistance the council might be able to offer in this respect.

The conclusion arrived at was that a new grade was needed badly and as soon as feasible a contract system should be adopted.

Financial Situation Good
The Reeve spoke on the present financial situation of the District and pointed out very nicely the fact that Keoma District has been establishing precedents for other districts in regard to adopting lower tax rates. The district does not owe the bank a dollar, and has all the schools paid up to date on account of estimates, and nothing owing to the government on tax collections. The hall board represented the only liability, which, however, had been greatly improved on from previous years. He commended the ratepayers for such keen interest in municipal affairs, and asked no questions.

The matter of adopting the Strathmore Standard was discussed. Some individuals were opposed to having the agreement with the Standard, but the meeting generally approved. It was pointed out that both Grandview and Bow Valley had adopted the same policy as Keoma, in making the same their official organ.

The secretary gave a report of his year's work, and distributed financial statements to those present, and volunteered to explain any item on the statement. He gave a short synopsis of the growth of the municipality from its inception in 1915 by quoting figures from the respective financial statements of the years leading up to the present, showed that the collections of taxes were as good, or better, than any time during the history of the district, despite the considerable increase in volume. A comparison was made with adjacent districts from figures taken from their respective sheets, and Keoma had less outstanding taxes in percentage than any surrounding district, while the volume in comparison was larger. He outlined the systematic policy he had adopted during the course of the year for the collection of taxes, and explained that no one return had been made nor any had taken through the proceedings of the Tax Recovery Act. He thanked

the ratepayers for their cooperation during the past year, and expressed his appreciation to the council for their amiable relationship during the course of a year's business.

At 2 o'clock Mr. T. L. Chamberlain, the returning officer, declared nominations open for councillors in divisions represented by Messrs. Donkin, Ewing and Powers. Mr. Donkin was not opposed and was declared by acclamation, while Mr. Bates opposed Mr. Ewing. Mr. Powers resigned, and Mr. Remmiller, of Keoma, was nominated in his stead.

The ratepayers passed a vote of confidence and thanks for the work of the council and secretary during the past year.

FRANK J. EWING
Secretary

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Standard bus body for school or general passenger work.

Autoline steel dump body, cheap body adaptable and good for coal, feed, manure, gravel and slag, and mounted on, for garbage etc.

All purpose express canopy body for wholesale grocers and druggists, fruit and portable produce.

Panel body for standard low chassis. Light heavy work for hay, corn, business, groceries and florists.

Suburban body for passenger work on farms and country, convertible for freight and express.

Light express wagon body, for all light delivery work.

Cheadle Notes

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Mrs. Best, of Manitoba, a cousin of Mrs. W. J. Miller, has been visiting relatives in the district for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pihonen have returned home from California, where they spent the winter with their daughter Elma.

Mrs. J. Montague has joined her husband on the C. Cowell place, where they have retired.

Tony Devaux met with a slight accident on Sunday morning while on his way to town. His horse shied at a piece of paper on the road and upset the buggy and run away, hurting Tony's shoulder and hand.

The young folks gave a dance on Thursday, which was well attended, and everyone reported a good time.

Georg Valina is around again after a few days confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Sim Meyers has rented a place at Shepard, and will soon be moving.

The Trail Runners had a good night on Friday, which was parents' night. There was a good attendance of Runners, but ninety per cent. of them don't seem to have any parents as there was only one mother and father there of any of the Runners. Mr. Rowe had picture slides of the life of Sir Walter Raleigh, and gave an interesting lecture on this man's life. The parents of the Runners should turn out when the boys are putting on something for them, for you don't know what you are missing in the way of fun, and it helps encourage the boys in this work. Remember folks, these boys are going to be the backbone of this country when our old warhorses are worn out, so turn out and help wisk men out of their.

- Announcement -

I have opened a harness shop in the building formerly occupied by H. Rausden, and solicit your business.

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We have secured at half price, part of a manufacturer's stock of High Class Caps. These are the smartest goods we have yet seen. Worth from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Our price... **\$1.50 to \$1.75**

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Solid made shoes. All sizes... **\$3.95**

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In lovely colourings, 36 inch wide, prices, yard **55c, \$1.25, and \$1.50**

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Norwegian Kipper Snacks, tin... **10c**
Crosse & Blackwell's Fish Pastes, Anchovy, Bloaters, Lobster, Shrimp, per bottle... **25c**
Pot or Pearl Barley, 4 lbs... **25c**
Scotch Lentils, per pound... **13c**
Lentils, 8 oz. pkt... **30c**
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Celery, nice and fresh, pound... **15c**
Cranberries, lb... **10c**
Lemons, good size, dozen... **25c**
Sweet Juicy Oranges, good size, doz... **25c**
4 dozen... **95c**
Crape Fruit, large size 2 for... **25c**
Bananas, 2 lbs, for 35c
Asparagus Tips, 1 lb. tin... **35c**
Queen Olives, in-pint sealers... **55c**
McLaren's Prepared Mustard, Reg 4oz for... **25c**
Finest quality, pure Olive Oil, 1/2 pt. tin... **35c**
Peanut Butter, 4lb. pails... **90c**

Local Notings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
• Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 18.

Mrs. Bishop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray last week.

The best C.P.R. Irrigation Headquarters had five new Pumps, with light delivery, boilers, delivered to them last week.

March came in like a lamb. The question now is, will it go on like a lion.

We understand that Mr. R. Patterson will shortly take over the Strathmore Bakery from Mr. R. Darby. Mr. Darby's son was operated on in Calgary recently for appendicitis, but is now making a good recovery.

Nightingale has always been a good point for histrionic talent. The Nightingale Dramatic Society will, on March 14th, present at Nightingale Hall, the three act farce comedy "The Deacon Entangled," with parts being all taken by residents of the district.

We understand that work is to commence soon on the building of a store at Daneshill, at the junction of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R., near Nightingale.

Bassano was again visited by fire on Friday, when the Shamrock Garage and an empty store building were destroyed, the loss being \$15,000.

Mr. A. Layzell has been holding a number of successful sales throughout the district during the past two weeks. Today the sale of Mrs. S. E. Hall's stock and effects taken place, and on March 14th, Mr. Layzell will conduct a sale of Mrs. E. J. Scherer's stock and effects. Sales held in this district have realized good prices.

The impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hall from Strathmore district will be much regretted. The primary cause is Mr. Hall's health. He is now recovering from the effects of a severe illness. Mrs. Hall has been very prominent in U.F.A. work throughout the district and the province generally, and has held high office in the Institute.

Mr. Ben Davis attended the recent L.O.O.F. Convention held in Calgary as the representative of Strathmore Lodge.

Messrs Cull and Gardner have undertaken considerable improvements in their butcher business. From this date they will make their own hams, bacon, and sausage, of every description. They are adding new machinery, both at the slaughterhouse and the store, to enable them to do this, and have engaged the services of Mr. Parker, formerly of Drumheller, who is an expert in this line. This will mean a better home market for the farmers' stock, and have purchased the store premises they are at present occupying from Mr. F. O. Boorke.

Mr. W. C. Kuyvet has had good luck with his sheep this spring. Last month from his flock of Oxleys he raised 45 lambs from 26 ewes. This is the net total at the end of the month, after deducting those which did not survive, which, however, were a small proportion.

Though dances were held at Strathmore, Nakama, Nightingale, Gleichen, London, and Rockyford on the evening of February 29th, all enjoyed good patronage, but whether the ladies took

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WEDDING

BAXENDALE - VENUS
A quiet wedding took place in St. George's Church, Hanna, on Thursday, February 14, when Helen Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Venus, of Delta, became the bride of Mr. Paul Baxendale, of Hanna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Sullivan in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Baxendale left immediately after the wedding breakfast for Calgary, where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Hanna.

The bride is a sister of Mr. Geo. Venus, Strathmore, and has visited Strathmore frequently.

Mr. W. J. Brohman, who had bought the W. J. Bowlin Farm, one mile south of Strathmore, arrived here last week with his wife and family from Alta, where they were formerly located.

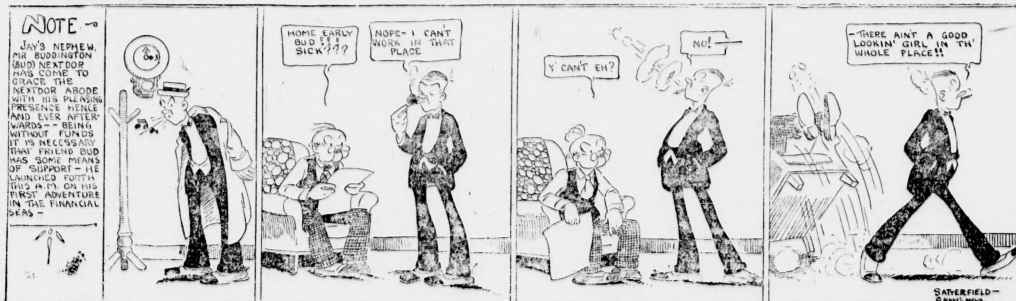
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoddard, a couple in the recent birth of a daughter.

advantage of the Leap Year opportunity that are said to be accorded them on that evening, is not known yet.

A new Belgian settler, Mr. P. Reichard, arrived from Brussels, last month, and is at present getting his hand in on Alberta farm methods. Mr. Reichard has been several years in England, and speaks English fluently. He is well pleased with Alberta so far.

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Every description of Watches and Jewellery Repaired and Reset.

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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

Tell 'Em You Read Ads.

Slats' Diary

Friday—Slats' first when I am 12.5 going friends was over at my house and they were a business there plans for the coming season this coming summer. Ma and I was a chance the 1st at my apartment 1st floor and I was no more. I was notified of friends that both him and his wife was first class in hand at the house. I am the 3rd and I am in the 1st with the 1st.

Saturday—Unlaid Ten was rather a day today for spending my money for the picture shows and only my ice cream at etc. He said Why when he was a young man he never spent money foolishly. Because he didn't have it. And in all his life he never spent any foolishly. Except 1 time he put fifty¢ in the collection box at church.

Sunday—well are Sunday school class had to miss my money. We have tried every way we now to do it honestly. So now we are going to go ahead and have a rumble sale 1 cent.

Monday—had to get up in after school tonight. Because the teacher ketch me when I was a set. I was there with nothing on my mind. Thinking of my history lesson. And I was all so wondering what Jane did of me yesterday when I said I would like to go and see (C) and she went and handed me a looking glass to look in.

Tuesday—they are a kind of a crowd of weddings occurring around here. Pa says its kind of a Melody that people ketch every way in a while but mostly all ways when you have it once you are a mine after that. With some exceptions. A jump of opposite sexes got married this evening. This wanted to be married in the morning but he couldn't wait until this. So she went to get 2 more meals off to Pa's house.

Wednesday—I am going to take a job selling soap in people to run and more cash in hand. Ma says she hopes I get a order at the place I set on it will give me marriage to keep on studying with. I have made up a pen on it.

I'm going out tomorrow.

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I haven't any money.

But my heart is full of home.

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Butternut
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Whole Date Bordeaux
Maple Pecan
Babe Ruth
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present action on the prohibition of liquor, they were obeying the wish of the people.

Also, for the first time in provincial politics, there had been no talk of soft. Surely the above mentioned illustrations should convince them that the Farmer Government had made good.

The Tariff

Mr. Loftsgarden was then called on to give an address on the Tariff question. Mr. Loftsgarden said in part: "The country is all right, the people are all right; why then the dilapidated appearance of the country, especially when you consider the bumper crop of 1923. There are many causes. One of them is the Protective Tariff."

In other words the word Tariff means tax, as the Canadian manufacturers always raise their prices to comply with the amount of the protection they receive under the tariff, and you pay that tax.

Some of this tax is used by these manufacturers to make or break governments. You thereby are taxed to supply "stale" under for either one or the other of the old parties.

The present form of tariff, known as the National Policy, was brought about by Sir John A. Macdonald. Following this the Liberal party advocated the removal of the Protective policy.

Mr. Loftsgarden quoted Sir Richard Cartwright and many others, to bear out this statement, but when they had the opportunity what did they do? Did they remove it? No! Instead they moved it up a few notches and betrayed the people of this country. The speaker also quoted many noted men of Great Britain and U.S.A. to prove that the Protective tariff is an injury to the country, and the people are continually being robbed by the protected interests.

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, and that the Liberal government was defeated in 1911 by the flag waving process, and the people did not have a fair chance, as they were told, should they vote for reciprocity they would be disloyal. The so called reciprocity act, while not amounting to anything as far as relief was concerned, yet it was a step in the right direction.

Free trade, and free trade alone, was the only relief for the people of this country.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

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Vital faith means a transforming partnership with a God who is in earnest about character.

"Theme in the Union Church on Sunday next, March 9th, "How Shall We Think of God?"

Choral music, hymns, and prayer, together with this theme will help us in the joy of friendship and worship.

NAMAKA—11 o'clock Bible School



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FOR SALE, 80 acres in Namaka district, \$1800 per acre. See L. B. O. Laidlaw, Strathmore.

FARM FOR SALE, Quarter Section, 1/4 miles east of Strathmore, 100 acres irrigable, 2 small houses, 2 wells, 2 barns and hay lots, chicken houses, Standard Office, 123-1.

Wanted, Suitable Party to Rent Farm of 500 acres in vicinity of Strathmore. Apply T. M. Wears, Barrister, Strathmore.

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MAN AND WIFE, experienced with farm work, want steady work. Apply Standard Office.

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